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For: MANUFACTURING OF CONTROLLED	:
POROSITY METALLIC TOOLS	:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

As a preliminary matter, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

The amendment to the **specification** is on **page 2**.

The **remarks** concerning the amendments begin on **page 3**.